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### NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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### Increase in City Noises.

The motor horn and the taxi whistle have banished the rather surprising reputation for quiet which London held among many foreign visitors a decade or two ago. In 1896, again, the London of the early nineteenth century was described in John Ashton's "When William IV. was King" as "a very noisy city"—evidently in contrast with the comparative silence of his own time. But the noises he conjured up from the past—the watchman's call, the shrieks of the milkwoman, the chimney sweep, the newsboy and the vendors of fish and cat's meat, the bells of the mufin man and the footman—were as nothing to the piercing mechanical noises of today.—London Opinion.

### Cheering Him Up.

A professional boxer was badly beaten in a sparring match and carried to his bed exhausted and melancholy.

"I wish you'd say something to cheer him up, doctor," pleaded the defeated warrior's wife. "He's gettin' low in his mind, and when he's like that you've no idea how hard it is to wait on him. He's worse than a bear with a tooth-ache."

"What can I say that will please him most?" asked the doctor.

"You might just tell him, in an off-hand way, that the man as licked him is mighty bad in the 'ospital and that they may have to hold a post mortem on him any minute now," was the solemn suggestion.—London Telegraph.

### Doing Him Justice.

First Editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country, Professor Skimmerton, just passed away. What shall I say about him? Second Editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.—Judge

**Burne-Jones and the Bucket.**  
Even Burne-Jones, the famous artist, loved his practical joke, loved it even when he was the subject of one. When painting frescoes on the ceiling of the Oxford Union, with other choice medieval minded spirits, he, dressed up as a medieval knight, was posing in a heroic attitude for the benefit of the others when one of them upset a bucketful of dirty water over his head and gorgeous clothes, and yet none laughed more heartily than he did himself.—London Mail.

### Presidential Ethics.

"Certain traditions attend the presidency."

"Sure. The president must always shake hands with the engineer."

"Yep, and go walking in the rain."—Kansas City Journal.

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The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2200 years before Christ.

### Cholera Morbus.

"Cholera morbus" is a term with a curious history," says the London Chronicle. "To our forefathers 'cholera' meant not necessarily a disease, but one of the four 'humors' present in every human body, as the bilious humor, excess of which made a man 'choleric.' 'Cholera' and 'cholier,' in fact, meant just the same thing. So the comparatively mild ailment which we know as 'English' cholera was referred to as 'the disease cholera' or 'cholera morbus,' in order to distinguish it from the other sense of the word. Much later, when Asiatic cholera was introduced to the alarmed notice of England, 'cholera' got transferred to it."

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### Other Way Round.

"Circumstances alter cases," said the lawyer gravely.

"Yep," said the client. "But in my case it's the circumstances that I'm hiring you to alter."—Detroit Free Press.

### White Elephants.

So called white elephants are light gray in color. The lightest ever seen in Siam was one brought over to Bangkok by a European circus, but the rains fell and the paint came off.

### Contradictory.

"Poetry is an ascent to the heights." "That's what I think. Yet when you start to write it people say you have dropped into verse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No love is placed on a solid basis which is not governed by reason as well as by the heart.—O'Rell.

### The Test.

She—I doubt if you really love me. He—Why not, sweetheart? She—You never call me "little girl." Whereupon he got very busy, and she of six feet three inches cuddled down in his arms with a contented sigh.

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## PUZZLED THE POET

The Societies Formed to Study Browning's Works.

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Thought It Peculiar That It Required Organized Effort to Understand His Genius—An Afternoon Tea and a Story About Tennyson.

In her book "Pleasures and Palaces" Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, who as a young woman won fame as an actress abroad, gives this story of her meeting with the poet Browning:

The revealing charm of London lay not alone in making acquaintance with those who "dwell in marble halls" (in England, he it said, they are not marble, but sculptured wood or sculptured stone and ancient tapestry), but in that vast universe of houses, big and small, whose lights glimmer softly through lazy atmosphere or blink morosely in the fog, where the aristocrats of genius also rove. On certain days, from gray and dull, the place suddenly brightened into a new enchantment, as into my picture there came along some poet or painter, some writer of novels or other great one whose name since childhood had made my heart flutter like the yellow poppies on the California hills.

In response to the invitation, "Won't you come in for a cup of tea with us on Wednesday afternoon?" I had gone to the house of a new acquaintance, finding in reality a crush of fashionables in her drawing room. She put me into a seat and introduced me to an old lady on my right and an old gentleman on my left, both of whom looked very bright and alive.

"Mrs. Bryan Waller Procter (Barry Cornwall), mother of Adelaide Procter; Mr. Browning—the poet, you know."

At the names my heart thumped. I was wedged in between them.

"I surely have a lucky star," I said, "to think of my good fortune in being placed just here!"

"Yes," piped the old lady merrily; "it's nice to like one's fellow sardines." Browning said:

"I am always glad to meet Americans; they are so appreciative, only in one way they're worse even than our people here. I think I may say that the thing that puzzles me most in the world is the Browning society, and America seems full of Browning societies."

"That shows how much you mean to America," I ventured.

"H-m, yes," he answered dryly. "It isn't very flattering to think you can't be understood without the aid of organized effort." He was very sweet and laughed at himself.

I mentioned Tennyson. Old Mrs. Procter said: "Look sharp. He does not love Americans. I simply adore Lowell, and Tennyson is one of my dearest. I've tried in a hundred ways to have him meet Lowell, but he answers like a brute. I'll not give up, though. Lowell wrote me a poem on my birthday. I thought that would fetch Alfred, so I took it down to Hazlemere, flattered it before his face."

"You shan't read it," I said. He grunted. I folded it up and stuffed it into my pocket and said, "I'm back to town." He pouted like a naughty child, seized my hand and growled:

"You may read it."

"Oh, no, never," I said. He finally insisted. "Well, since you beg me to, it begins like this: 'I know a girl, they say she is eighty'—I paused. "familiar" snorted Alfred, never cracking a smile." The old lady chuckled. "But he's an angel all the same, they're both angels."

In the midst of our talk somebody began to play a long classical piece on the piano. Everybody said, "Sh!" Browning, who was in great vein, whispered, "I abominate piano players—murderers of conversation." It was cruel: the piano ran the whole gamut of its possibilities for half an hour. Mrs. Procter and Browning rolled their eyes at each other and at me as if in agony. At last it stopped. Browning applauded frantically, holding out his hands and looking back over his shoulder at us, while he began to say, "Thank God, it's over! I must tell you about the strangest experience I ever had. It was in France"—Just then the pianist began an encore. Browning almost growled: "What's she doing? You don't think she is going to?" "Yes," I said, "you applauded so hard she had to begin again." "God forgive me!" he wailed. "Never again will I commit that error." The old lady choked with laughter, and Browning bolted for the door.

### Girls in Guatemala.

None of the maidens in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the woman marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

### A Fizzle.

"My speech fell flat." "You told me you had rehearsed it until you could say it either backward or forward."

"I had. But I started it backward and couldn't switch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Life is a campaign, not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories.—Platt.

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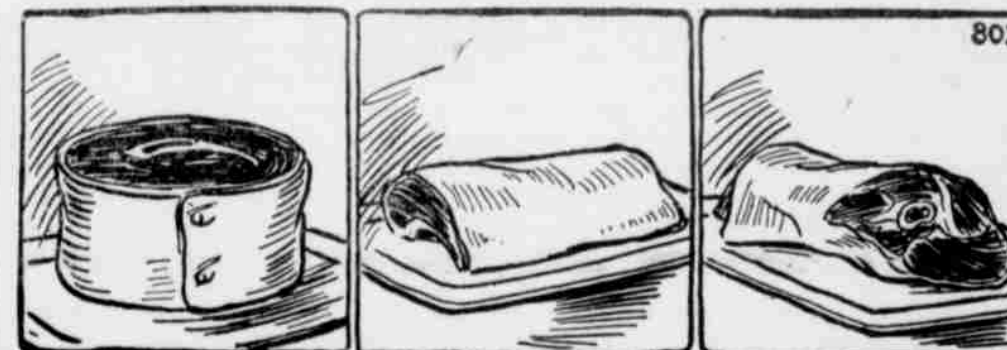
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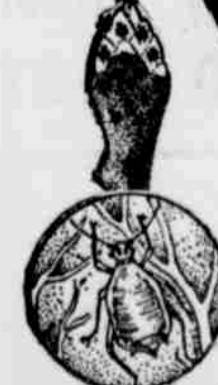
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